

Parents' Weekend activities planned

by Lisa Beauvais

Many of you may feel you saw your parents only too recently. Others may wonder about what is happening down on the home front. Perhaps you may be secretly kissing your parent's picture every night before bed, after a tearful phone conversation consisting of, "I miss you and I want to come home."

Whatever your situation may be, the weekend is swiftly approaching when parents will once again be gracing our campus, and this time it will not be to lug your refrigerator up three flights of stairs or to put your loft together. Parent's Weekend, October 11-13, will be a time of fun and frolic for parents and students.

Many events are planned this year for parents to enjoy, including a student fashion and variety show Friday night. Seniors Liz Klinger and Rachel Bell coordinated this year's student fashion show. Local clothing stores loan Clarke students the latest fashions to model. The show begins at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria and will feature students from all four classes.

The fashion show will be followed by the variety show. Students and parents will have a delightful evening of entertainment as well as a chance to step into the limelight. In the past students have arranged acts ranging from singing and reading poetry to group theater games and tap dancing.

On Saturday, registration for Parent's Weekend events begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Wahlert Atrium. During registration parents will be encouraged to sign up for a variety of courses taught by Clarke faculty. "How to Survive Being a College Parent," and a class on computer technology are among the courses offered.

The afternoon continues with two sporting events. The women's volleyball team will play against Rockford and Iowa Wesleyan beginning at 11 a.m. in the PAC. The men's soccer team will play a home

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Many feel the fitness center will be beneficial in the winter months when people are usually not as active. Freshman Kym Maltby explains, "People don't like to go running outside when there's three feet of snow on the ground so then they can come inside and use the stairmaster."

The fitness center has proved already to be a great asset to Clarke in just a short time. It's open to all Clarke students and faculty from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week. Boike says the busiest time for the center is usually after everyone is out of class and wants to workout before or after dinner. Boike sums it up by saying, "I can emphasize enough what a huge difference the fitness center has made. I think Clarke students are now becoming more health conscious than ever before and that is really the essence."

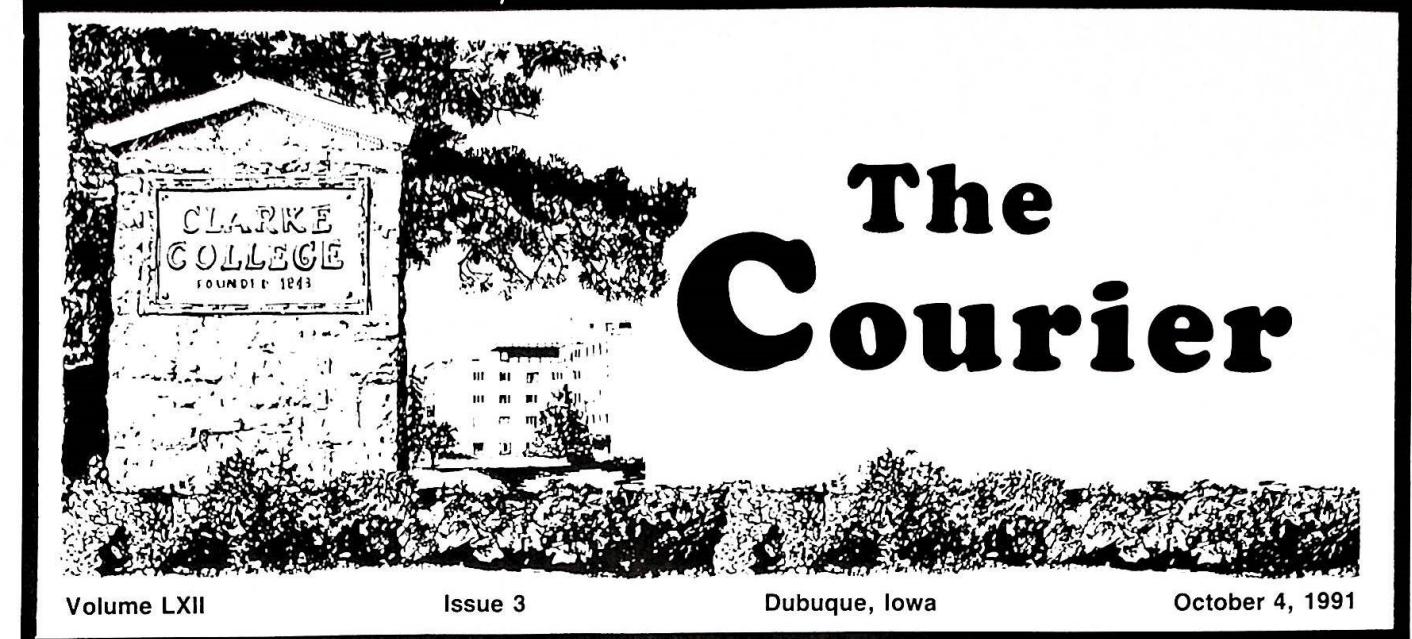
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that the students of all nationalities should be heard, so it is almost essential that this idea came about.

Giraldo concluded that this was a person could meet.

He would consider this new club successful is some of the ELP's became permanent students. His purpose is to help more international students. He stated, "I don't want to be the only international student in a class with twenty American students behind me. I think that the addition of more international students would be good for the college."

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Clarke Drama Season Begins

'Antigone' opens October 8

by Andy Haas

Antigone will be presented by the Clarke Drama Department at 8 p.m. October 11-13 in Terence Donaghoe Hall. The play is a modern adaptation of the classic myth. It was written in 1944 in Paris by Jean Anouilh.

According to S. Carol Blitgen, director, the play is about individual rights versus civic rights. "It is the classic confrontation between the principles of one person and the equally right principles of another person. Frequently both sides are right. It's just the viewpoint that you're coming at." The play also deals with individual struggle. Blitgen said, "The individual conscience is a very powerful thing. If you cannot live with your conscience, and you feel you must do this...then that is the stand you must take."

Dealing with individual struggle often includes some confusion. "At one point she (Antigone) says she doesn't know what she's dying for and what a horrible way to go to your death," said Blitgen. "I would hope people would see the dialectic in the play that when you pin one right against another right, it becomes a very painful and

severe confrontation, and out of that, hopefully will spring a much more true and adequate reality."

Blitgen noted that the play has just as much meaning today as when it was written. "There are a lot of Antigones today, that individual that stands up for what he or she thinks is personally correct," said Blitgen. "Then you run into establishment."

Joining the drama department to design costumes for the first of two shows is Kathleen McCall. She received a master of fine arts degree in costume design from the North Carolina School of the Arts. She spent the past summer working with the Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts.

According to McCall, who is originally from southern Louisiana, said the play is not tied to a particular time period. "The costumes are stylized with almost a dance look," said McCall. Blitgen said, "We're trying to do a piece of theater that's dramatically correct and stripped down to its essence." McCall added that the costumes would have a classical theme.

Blitgen said that the play should make

people think and feel. McCall said, "I think that if people go to this play, they'll find themselves so caught up in it that it will force them to examine their roles as individuals in our society."

Blitgen added, "Anyone that comes will see some fine and strenuous performances."

Ellen Gabrieleschi, assistant professor of drama and speech, is designing the set and lighting for the show. Jim Nurss is the student assistant director. The cast includes Angelique Doolittle as Antigone, David Kortemeier as Creon, Mari Wasmundt as Ismene, Jason Oates as Heamon, Molly Huerta as the nurse, Larry Tillotson as the first guard, Kathy Otting as the Chorus, Lisa Lenstra as the Messenger and Heather Hutchcroft as Euridy.

Tickets for the show are on sale in the Quigley 1550 Art Gallery Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are also available in the theater before each performance. Reservations are also available by calling 588-6356. Tickets are free to all Clarke students, faculty and staff.

'Risque Business' well received

by Curtis Ehlinger

Risque Business was a production that was used as part of the three day freshmen orientation program this year. James Petty, vice-president for student affairs, was instrumental in bringing the show to Clarke.

Last year Petty attended a meeting for deans of students in Washington D.C. It was there that he had a chance to see the University of South Carolina perform their original presentation of Risque Business during one of the programs.

Students at the University of South Carolina had written the original script in 1988. They received a federal grant for drug and alcohol abuse education and this was the result of that grant money. When a school receives money for a grant of this nature it is required to make their work available for other people to use.

Petty had been looking for years to find something that got across to students the issue of drugs and alcohol in a way that was meaningful. He wanted something that would be educational without seeming like it was preaching. Risque Business fit this idea and so upon returning to Clarke Petty purchased the rights to the script.

Petty talked with Liz Klinger and Roger Fuhrman, tuckpointer co-coordinators, about the idea of producing the show. They all agreed that it would be a beneficial part of freshman orientation. Petty then asked Klinger to direct the show. Klinger cast four actors for the show: Fuhrman, Kathy Otting, Molly Huerta and Donald Clark II. Rehearsals for the show began just after July 4, with approximately three rehearsals each week.

Klinger, along with the cast, adapted the script to make it more Clarke oriented. In addition she also wrote and choreographed

the finale of the show. She was quick to note that the cast had a great deal of input also and that's what made the show such a success.

To help relate the show to Clarke even more the cast was outfitted in Clarke College sweatshirts. The cast also kept their real names rather than assuming new ones for the show. This gave the performance more impact and made it seem all the more real to those viewing it.

Risque Business is a series of 19 vignettes that approach college life situations in a straight-forward manner. Some of the issues the show dealt with were alcohol and substance abuse, steroid use, date

rape, drug testing, suicide, children of alcoholic families and drunken driving.

In addition to the presentation for the freshmen the show was also performed on August 24 for the tuckpointers and resident assistants. The faculty and staff also had an opportunity to view the performance on Sept. 11. An all-school performance is tentatively set for Wednesday, Oct. 16.

Reactions thus far to the show have those who saw it. Petty felt that it made its point and made it clearly. It brought up the issues for the viewers. "If it didn't do anything else, it got people discussing," Petty said.

Klinger was also pleased with the results

and the feedback from the show. What both Petty and Klinger found unique was the talk-back sessions held after the August 26 and September 11 performances. They involved the cast and school counselors, S. Ginnie Spiegel and Joan Tatarka. Not only did it provide an opportunity to talk

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From left, Kathy Otting, Roger Fuhrman, Don Clark and Molly Huerta rehearse for the production Risque Business. (Photo by Dan Wactel)

Feature

Co-op provides experience

by Ellen Fitzpatrick

On-the-job training could be one more step in getting the experience needed for a career. Clarke offers a cooperative education program that is designed for students to provide them with work experience while attending college. This program helps students to expand their ideas in the work place and relate their experience to their classroom studies.

In order to apply for job placement students should contact Maryjo Zunk, cooperative education coordinator. Zunk said, "The program gives the students a chance to try out their career options, get the practical hands on experience in a particular field, make the contacts needed through networking and also make money while getting the experience." The program allows students to practice preparing a cover letter and resume. Students also get a chance to use their interviewing skills.

At the Cooperative Education Office, located on the first floor of Catherine Byrne Hall, there is a billboard that lists different companies and businesses that are hiring for either a semester or longer. It also states what the job entails, who to contact and how much the job pays. The type of jobs available vary from one field to another.

Through this job experience the co-op student will learn how to be responsible in their work endeavors. They will learn how to work with other people and how to meet deadlines. While participating in job placement the student should get a feel for what type of job they want to have in the future. The student should take time to learn more about the company or corporation and the different opportunities they offer.

The majority of students are satisfied with their experience or realize that the type of work they did wasn't what they thought it would be.

Senior Lori Cronin said, "I am glad that I had the opportunity to do an internship. It helped me get a feel of what type of job I want and now I know that I have to put forth a lot of time and effort to achieve it."

The program has taken an interest in more adult and non-traditional students. They are taking advantage of the program because of their career changes and with these changes they need the skills for the new technology programs. Zunk said, "The program is another way for students to learn the skills they need for a job, plus they get the opportunity to work with the new advanced technology in their field of study."

Many students have been placed within the same company after their internship is completed. The figures show that 61 percent of co-op students were offered positions by their employers upon graduation.

Figures also show that 85 percent of the jobs are attained by networking in the work place. The co-op work experience can be of an advantage to some people because through the work place the student gets to know many people. Generally while working, the student will know if the job they are doing is what they want to stay with.

While working the student has the opportunity to show their employer what they are capable of doing and what they can offer the company. This is the time for the students to use what they learned in the classroom to their advantage. It is the time for the student to offer their practical skills to the employer. Some companies may have a student doing one job to fulfill their

internship and be asked to come back to do another one that is more complex. This offers a broader work experience.

Many students also find that having a placement through co-op has given them a chance to experience how the working world works. Senior Heather Gilmore said, "My co-op experience has given me the motivation to use what I've learned for future jobs. I know through the program that I have experience behind me and that makes it even easier for me to look for a

job. I have more confidence because of my previous experience."

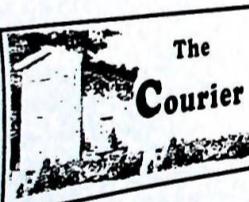
Cooperative education allows students to gain valuable work experience while also pursuing a college degree. Through this placement the students choose how many credits they want, it may be one credit hour or it may be three. "The program is for the students to take advantage of and get the practical hands on experience that will help them learn and adjust in the real world," said Zunk.



Maryjo Zunk looks over job opportunities with Kathleen Mahon. Photo by Dan Wachtel

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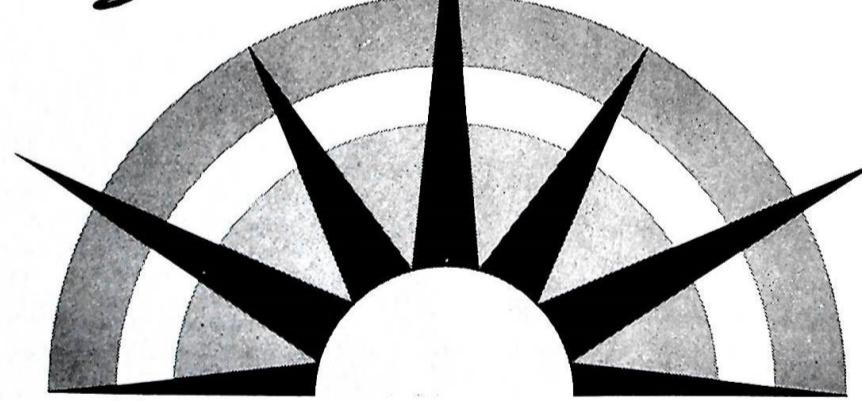
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racism. Next they will have a presentation on
to mark the 500 year anniversary of Columbus
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for an entire week as they recognize peace and justice week.

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Sports

Baseball team has strong start

by Mark Ferguson

The 1991 fall season exemplified the team's promising future. With a year under their belts and the acquisition of four new recruits, the Crusader baseball team can be described in just one word—tough.

"There is one significant reason why I profess the success of our team come spring," noted Crusader second baseman, Mike Hange. "Last year everyone had come from winning backgrounds, so all of us just expected to win. This year, the difference is that we want to win."

"The progress of our team will largely depend on the adjustments made by the freshmen pitchers as well as the continual

improvement of our seasoned veterans," said rightfielder, Scott Savary. "However, a more telling sign will be the ability of our hitters to bash the ball with more authority now that we are prepared for the spring elements and collegiate level pitching," he added.

The Crusaders undoubtedly received a taste of harsh weather this fall, an indication of what lies ahead in early spring scheduling in a game against semiprofessional Holy Cross. Mother Nature halted the game in the third inning without a drop of rain. Frigid air and powerful winds made it impossible to play America's favorite pastime.

Center fielder and pitcher Russ Boffeli commented on the team's exceptional defense, "Nothing is going to drop in for cheap hits, our enemies will have to earn every hit, every base."

Team captain and team MVP, Mike Davenport said, "I want us to make the playoffs this year. This will be my final season of college ball... let's settle for nothing less, I wouldn't set such a goal if I didn't think we could achieve it and I know we can."

Indicative of Clarke's possibility of making the playoffs is conference foe Grandview's appearance this summer in the NAIA World Series. The Crusader's defeated Grandview, one of Iowa's top

ranking baseball teams, by a score of 3-2, with a line shot by Rich Hotchkiss in the bottom half of an extra inning.

"This coming season is going to be just great," noted firstbaseman Hotchkiss. "We defeated some good teams last year and we're going to surprise a lot of people."

Clarke, in their first baseball season in history, fooled many skeptics, but the inaugural season, viewed by the players was one of disappointment. "We really expected to win more games last year and that will make us that much more hungry come next spring," noted Nick Yoeger, second baseman.

"You have to look at the talent on this team and see nothing but promises," said junior Tony Vasquez. "I saw many high-caliber ball clubs last year and there is no way that we will have a disappointing year, there's just no way."

"With the addition of new recruits, the aspects of competition for position will play a higher pertinent role in the success of our team," said leftfielder Tim Kemp. "With the lack of bodies in last season's squad, there weren't many positions to fight over. Now with a larger team, it's a whole different story."

Returning members of last year's team are: Davenport, Sam Knaack, Kemp, Hotchkiss, Yoeger, Hange, Ed Zachmeyer, Mark Ferguson, Boffeli and Scott Savary. Four newcomers complete the Crusader roster; Eric Greisinger, Jason Boersma, Travis Propst and Vasquez.

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about the show and the issues it brought up but also served as a reference to talk about the programs that are available here at Clarke.

Petty said that all those involved should be commended. "The four performers and Liz have invested a tremendous amount of their time and their psyche, their emotional selves into producing Risque Business. Really all I think they look for in return is that it have an effect on the people that see the presentation. What can you say? They're good actors. The most important thing is that they are willing to give a lot of themselves for the good of their classmates. They didn't get paid, it was entirely voluntary. The only motivation was that they might help someone, besides the fact that they are five neat people."

Fuhrman added, "If I could help one person then it was good enough for me. The whole summer was worth it if I could help one person on this campus. I just want to thank Dean Petty for giving it a chance." When asked if he would do it again, Petty responded without hesitation, "Yes, no question."

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by Mark Ferguson
Dr. Daniel Kunene, a South African Poet, came to Clarke College Thursday night, Oct. 3, for the second event of a three part African series.

Clarke celebrated South Africa in the Alumni Lecture Hall with Kunene, and around the globe. That afternoon, a South African writer, Nadine Gordimer was announced as the 1991 winner for the Nobel Prize for Literature. She is the first South African writer, the first woman in thirty years, and the third African in history to

Plant sale a

by Pam Engelken
As many of you might know by now, the biology department held its annual sale on Monday, Sept. 30 and Tuesday, Oct. 1. Hours were from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Tuesday.

Plants that were offered included spider plants, philodendrons, bignoniias, ivy, hibiscus, succulents, wandering Jews, cactus and many others. According to Mary Guest, chair of the biology department, prices of the plants ranged from \$1 to \$12. Guest estimated that total profits were \$150, not including sales that were pending. If pending sales are included, the biology department will net as much as \$170. Tim Stumpf, a biology student who works in the greenhouse, said that this year's sale was somewhat less than last year's, which made a profit of about \$280.

Guest said that the money earned at the plant sale will be used toward new air conditioners for the Greenhouse, as well as to purchase soil, peat moss, containers to keep the greenhouse in operation. Guest tries to keep the greenhouse as self-supporting as possible. She also remarked that in past years, if there was extra money from biology students, it was often used to help biology students pay for registration fees. These seminars and research papers at the Iowa Academy of Science, and that there would be other biology students interested in the greenhouse.

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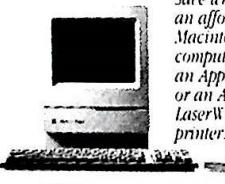
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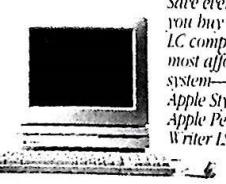
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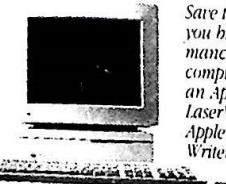
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